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GENERATOR ROTOR ENDWINDING COOLING

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

**AMENDMENT**

Responsive to the Official Action dated January 18, 2002, kindly enter the following amendment and remarks.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Please substitute the following paragraphs in the specification for corresponding paragraphs previously presented. A copy of the amended specification paragraphs showing current revisions is attached.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 7, line 3, with the following rewritten paragraph:

a' --Specifically, a number of conductor bars 24 constituting a portion of the rotor winding are stacked in each one of the slots. Adjacent conductor bars are separated by layers of electrical insulation [22] 25. The stacked conductor bars are typically maintained in the slots by wedges 26 (FIGURE 1) and are made of a conductive